SEYMOUR

TOWN REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

AUGUST 10, 1935

ANNUAL
TOWN REPORT

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The Baylis Press. Seymour, Conn.

On August 10, 1935, the town had the following:

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 70,660.32
General Equipment Fund	875.19
Fire Dept. Equipment Fund	3,249.41
Night Police Fund	236.78
Sale of Second Street Property	897.83
Bridge Account	502.76
Carlos French Memorial Park Fund	1,118.36
Broad St. Park Fund	523.70
Sinking Fund	10,753.40
Town Deposit Fund	1,826.16
Total	$ 90,643.91

Uncollected Taxes—Property

List of 1918	$ 38.04
" " 1919	23.31
" " 1920	12.80
" " 1921	20.80
" " 1922	9.09
" " 1923	330.75
" " 1924	488.58
" " 1925	966.00
" " 1926	2,489.51
" " 1927	2,214.87
" " 1928	2,103.27
" " 1929	5,881.07
" " 1930	3,659.95
" " 1931	7,566.85
" " 1932	16,086.34
" " 1933	18,967.70
" " 1934	30,728.67
Total	$ 91,587.60

Real Estate and Buildings

Center School Property	$ 92,000.00
Cedar Ridge Property	3,500.00
Bungay School Property	1,000.00
Great Hill School Property	4,900.00
Castle Rock School Property	1,000.00
Pine St. School Property	167,855.44
School Spring Property	2,000.00
Maple Street School Property	144,000.00
Carlos French Memorial Park	25,000.00
Broad St. Park	3,000.00
Town Hall and Grounds	4,850.00
Engine House	21,161.25
Gravel Banks	1,500.00
First St. Property	13,000.00
Total	$484,766.69

Equipment and Supplies

Road Machinery and Tools	$ 3,000.00
Trucks	2,000.00
Planks and Railings	100.00
Three Voting Machines	2,000.00
Fire Apparatus	22,000.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Fire Alarm System	2,963.00
Total	$ 33,063.00
Grand Total	$700,061.20

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Orders	$ 57.88
Refunding Bonds, Issue 1915	110,000.00
School Bonds, Issue 1922	85,000.00
Maple Street School, Issue 1925	25,000.00
Improvement Bonds Due 1944	45,000.00
Total	$265,057.88

CARLOS FRENCH MEMORIAL PARK FUND

Balance on hand August 10, 1934	$1,333.60
Interest	37.05
Total	$1,370.65
Disbursed	252.29
Balance on hand August 10, 1935	$1,118.36

BROAD STREET PARK FUND

Balance on hand August 10, 1934	$ 508.30
Interest	15.40
Balance on hand August 10, 1935	$ 523.70

APPROPRIATIONS

August 19th, 1934, to August 10th, 1935

Roads	$ 9,000.00
Bridges	250.00
State Roads	300.00
Town Buildings	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Poor	24,000.00
General Expense	2,300.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Board of Health	2,300.00
Hydrants	2,700.00
Street Lights	8,400.00
Town Officers	6,500.00
Sluices and Gutters	250.00
Railings	250.00
Printing	900.00
Births and Deaths	160.00
Insane Poor	2,400.00
Election Expense	400.00

Tuberculosis	900.00
Trees	150.00
Snow	500.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Public Library	100.00
Widows' Aid	1,500.00
Oiling Streets	5,000.00
New Town Equipment	800.00
Citizens Engine Co.	250.00
Griffin Hospital	700.00
Playground	300.00
Signal Light	525.00
Night Officer	832.00
New Fire Equipment	500.00
Public Health	750.00
FERA	3,000.00
Investigator	780.00
Schools	90,567.00
Total	$170,939.00

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS

ROADS

State of Connecticut	$ 27.38
W. J. Culverwell	2.86
Raymond Sponheimer	1,384.65
George Johnson	1,033.69
Charles Bland	1,098.17
Norton Mane	811.31
Ray Stevens	873.39
William Volz	22.73
Seymour Hardware and Supply Co.	183.26
Joseph Kriz	10.45
Connecticut Tractor and Equipment	133.95
Howe's Garage	470.45

Gulf Refining Company	1,025.17
V. & H. Trucking Company	600.50
Decker's Garage	129.73
Alex Smey	.50
Percy D. Chamberlin	.93
Daddio's Auto Parts	7.92
Seymour Oil Co.	7.85
Cassie's Garage	17.75
Ford Bros.	189.75
John J. Booth	2.10
Fred Hummel	28.58
Oliver M. Williams	162.45
The Hallock Co.	.24
James M. Smith Co.	2.70
Evening Sentinel	1.80
H. V. Canary	20.00
Louis H. Weiner	.70
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	7.75
Steve Belski	60.00
Atlantic Coast Refining Co.	29.85
Norwalk Tire & Battery	47.60
Texas Co.	30.00
Gesner Equipment Co.	19.50
Clifford W. Peck	.75
Seymour Auto Co.	.90
U. S. Rubber Co.	23.38
Albert Wilkinson	4.11
Stevens Inc.	77.00
Isaacson's	.50
Alexander Brush Co.	4.00
Great Hill	60.00
Frank Wheeler	25.65
Max Chucta	45.00
C. S. Mersick Co.	.67
John Belincki	50.00
The Windsor Co.	12.47
Seymour Trust Co.	431.35
Niles Co.	7.50

Seymour Battery and Filling Station		1.00
Ansonia Garage		238.90
The Anchor Steel Co.		40.58
Total	$	9,469.42

TUBERCULOSIS

State of Connecticut	$	874.14
Meriden Sanitarium		1.35
H. F. Mannweiler		2.00
Total	$	877.49

STATE ROADS

State of Connecticut—Total	$	114.68

SLUICES

Connecticut High Test Sand and Gravel Co.	$	115.24
Meyer's Iron and Brass Foundry		34.28
Seymour Grain and Coal Company		5.50
Seymour Lumber and Supply Co.		12.22
Charles J. O'Connell		52.75
Seymour Commercial Company		14.85
Total	$	234.84

RAILINGS

Albert Wilkinson	$	227.62
Ray Sponheimer		27.50
George Johnson		12.75
Charles Bland		45.56
Norton Mane		16.25
Ray Stevens		17.50
Seymour Hardware and Supply Co.		24.50
Anton Sobocienski		14.00
Total	$	385.68

BRIDGES

Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	$	9.80
Connecticut High Test Sand & Gravel Co.		60.00

Charles Bland		22.78
Anton Sobocienski		14.00
United Lumber & Supply Co.		48.40
Total	$	154.98

SIDEWALKS

Seymour Commercial Co.	$	468.11
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.		253.29
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.		16.00
E. B. Harger		36.00
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.		50.18
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.		182.27
Ray Sponheimer		41.38
George Johnson		31.61
Charles Bland		25.32
Norton Mane		19.68
Ray Stevens		3.50
Felicia Fatek		90.00
Total	$	1,217.34

FIRE DEPARTMENT

S. N. E. Telephone Co.	$	32.10
American La France, Inc.		.94
Connecticut Light & Power Co.		89.10
Kelvinator of Ansonia		500.00
Texas Co.		34.14
Pressure Snubber Co.		4.41
Seymour Water Co.		9.96
James Swan		302.25
Seymour Oil Co.		251.70
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.		32.22
The James Swan Co.		1.28
Fabric Fire Hose Co.		202.39
Gamewell Co.		62.68
W. J. Culverwell		3.35
Albert Wilkinson		50.95
Seymour Mfg. Co.		2.07

Seymour Auto Co.	39.00
George Fox	21.15
Ernest Culverwell	41.00
C. W. Ingersoll	2.00
C. B. Burr Co.	21.00
Apothecaries Hall Co.	2.75
Cassie's Garage	5.60
Decker's Garage	3.20
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	11.30
Fred Hummel	4.35
Albert Adkins	5.00
Total	$ 1,735.89

HYDRANTS

Ansonia Water Co.	$ 188.92
Seymour Water Co.	2,557.50
Total	$ 2,746.42

TOWN BUILDINGS

S. N. E. Telephone Co.	$ 114.85
C. J. Atwater Estate	8.00
West Disinfectant Co.	19.71
First National Stores	7.72
Conn. Light & Power Co.	82.93
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	74.59
Seymour Commercial Company	21.82
Seymour Water Co.	44.50
Albert Wilkinson	13.50
Fred Hummel	13.12
Charles Bland	7.78
Seymour Trust Co.	203.22
Seymour Furniture Co.	6.50
H. F. Mannweiler	87.00
E. A. Kramer Co.	12.50
C. W. Ingersoll	.36
Percy Chamberlin	.50

Dolge Co.		46.06
E. A. Klatte		175.89
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.		1.00
Total	$	941.55

STREET LIGHTS

Connecticut Light & Power Co.	$	8,333.28

PRINTING

Ansonia Typewriter Exchange	$	1.28
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.		.65
Seymour Record		87.90
Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor		19.01
Evening Sentinel		26.71
Baylis Press		378.95
George Kuss		42.25
Assessor's Auto Tax Service		3.00
Adkins Printing Co.		143.99
E. Dissel & Co.		1.06
Seymour Post Office		30.00
Bradley & Scoville		7.25
Seth N. Beecher		6.35
Lockwood & Brainard		17.05
E. A. Kramer Co.		53.20
Total	$	818.65

TOWN OFFICERS

Albert Ahern	$	183.00
Frank Thrall		125.00
Frank Walsh		183.00
Joseph Wheeler		162.00
Wm. Wierdo		182.00
H. F. Mannweiler		2,043.75
Andrew Schuster		153.00
C. C. Cornforth		450.00
George Owens		43.00
George H. Kuss		460.08

Jacob Grele		159.00
Paul Sapko		159.00
Ruth Molans		180.00
Frank Stowe		148.99
George Ahern		268.00
Joseph Perelmutter		50.00
Ray Sponheimer		140.00
Charles F. Clark		292.00
Charles Jenison		290.00
James P. Johnstone		25.00
E. J. Gahan		25.00
Eugene Clark		25.00
C. W. Peck		320.64
Percy Chamberlin	$	76.65
Wm. Ganetsky		55.00
Total	$	6,199.11

SCHOOLS

Ruth B. Bennett, Treasurer	$	90,567.00

SNOW

Ray Sponheimer	$	71.41
George Johnson		53.36
Charles Bland		50.28
Norton Mane		32.50
Ray Stevens		38.50
Peter Cheshonicik		1.50
Harry Lisewski		1.50
Peter Kowslowski		1.50
Howe's Garage		175.60
Seymour Trucking Co.		24.00
Mike Teshkenck		15.00
John Lay		16.00
V & H Trucking Co.		19.00
Seymour Auto Co.		10.00
Total	$	510.15

APPROPRIATIONS

Memorial Day Committee	$	175.00
Citizens Engine Co.		250.00
Seymour Public Library		100.00
Playground Association		300.00
Seymour Public Health		750.00
Griffin Hospital		700.00
Total	$	2,275.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Seymour Trust Company	$	800.00

SEYMOUR TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION

Tercentenary Committee		500.00

NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT

Seymour Trust Company	$	500.00

TRIMMING AND SPRAYING TREES

Royal Forestry Co.	$	125.00

INVESTIGATOR

Helen G. Gilyard	$	780.00

SIGNAL LIGHT

Automatic Signal Corporation	$	520.00
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.		6.48
Total	$	526.48

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

George Kuss	$	107.05
Seymour Union Cemetery		5.00
Fred Doll		4.00
Percy Chamberlin		74.95
Total	$	192.00

Harry Mannweiler	347.06
Pauline McHardy	69.00
George Kuss	425.45
First National Stores	9.33
Oliver Williams	75.00
Seymour Trust Co.	1,091.90
Isabel J. Kuss	50.00
S. N. E. Telephone Co.	54.65
Baylis Press	1.61
E. A. Kramer Co.	65.27
Jos. L. Lanyon	4.00
F. H. Douglas	45.00
Seymour Record	17.75
Evening Sentinel	15.02
Underwood Elliott Fischer Co.	4.60
Ansonia Typewriter Exchange	25.73
C. W. Ingersoll	.32
Federal Laboratories	31.50
Mary Fatek	197.34
J. N. Perelmutter	40.00
Ammberg File & Index Co.	20.65
George R. Owens	188.00
Dr. Oscar Rogol	18.00
E. R. Dimmock	27.50
Eugene F. Clark	.50
Seymour Mfg. Co.	1.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	.65
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	1.90
Dr. E. R. Harvey	10.00
Frank Walsh	7.00
Wm. Wierdo	18.60
C. W. Peck	508.19
Charles H. Jenison	4.90
Peter Hart	2.83
Percy Chamberlin	231.70
Bradley & Scoville	6.83
Fred Wetmore	2.55
T. M. Bixbee & Co.	850.00

Ellis Smith	2.25
Wm. O'Donnell	2.00
Jordan News Co.	2.85
New Writer Press Co.	6.99
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.00
Barnes Typewriter Exchange	2.50
Greylock Ribbon & Carbon Co.	2.50
Peerless Handcuff Co.	2.35
E. Dissel Co.	1.06
Total	$ 4,706.77

ELECTION EXPENSES

Seymour Record	20.25
Baylis Press	122.75
Nelson Nash	22.80
Henry A. Kottmann	107.00
Harold V. Canary	109.00
Evening Sentinel	5.50
Jacob Grele	5.00
Albert Ahern	6.00
Total	$ 398.30

F. E. R. A.

S. N. E. Telephone Co.	$ 76.46
Seymour Trucking Co.	53.50
Decker's Garage	1.00
United Lumber & Supply Co.	45.94
C. S. Mersick Co.	20.20
Ansonia Typewriter Exchange	17.36
Fulton Market	2.00
Seymour Commercial Co.	655.58
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	77.03
V. & H. Trucking Co.	40.00
New Haven Copper Co.	6.30
F. E. R. A. Office	40.00
Klarides Bros.	154.00
Baylis Press	63.50

Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	2.50
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	16.40
V. B. Clarke	261.05
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	412.97
Harold Canary	1.00
J. Deduk	9.50
Seymour Mfg. Co.	1.92
Charles V. Potter	487.50
Seymour Ice Co.	1.10
Fred Hummel	4.17
E. A. Kramer Co.	4.04
Dr. E. R. Harvey	78.50
Max E. Durrschmitt Co.	100.00
Bradley & Scoville	4.48
E. B. Harger	62.25
Joseph Kriz	4.15
Howe's Garage	44.91
Seymour Oil Co.	6.50
Charles Bland	13.00
Total	$ 2,768.81

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

RUTH MOLANS,
FRANK B. THRALL,
Auditors.

RECAPITULATION

Roads	$ 9,469.42
Tuberculosis	877.49
State Roads	114.68
Sluices	234.84
Railings	385.68
Bridges	154.98
Sidewalks	1,217.34
Fire Department	1,735.89

Hydrants	2,746.42
Town Buildings	941.55
Street Lights	8,333.28
Printing	818.65
Town Officers	6,199.11
Schools	90,567.00
Appropriations	2,275.00
New Equipment	800.00
Seymour Tercentenary Celebration	500.00
New Fire Equipment	500.00
Trimming and Spraying Trees	125.00
Investigator	780.00
Signal Light	526.48
Births and Deaths	192.00
Night Police Fund	832.00
Oiling Streets	5,270.82
Widows' State Aid	1,121.97
Board of Health	2,263.97
Insane Poor	2,263.29
Poor	31,320.49
General Expenses	4,706.77
Election Expenses	398.30
F. E. R. A.	2,768.81
Snow	510.15
Total	$180,951.38

Report of CLARENCE C. CORNFORTH

Treasurer, Town of Seymour

For year ending August 10, 1935

Receipts

August 10, 1934—Balance on hand			$ 60,749.83
Property Taxes and Interest,			
George H. Kuss and C. W. Peck, Collectors:			
List of 1924	$	147.15	
" " 1925		63.11	
" " 1926		608.34	
" " 1927		390.34	
" " 1928		703.31	
" " 1929		1,127.97	
" " 1930		2,225.34	
" " 1931		4,562.99	
" " 1932		11,467.47	
" " 1933		14,017.87	
" " 1934		162,324.09	
			$197,637.98
Lien Fees			687.50
Personal Tax and Penalty,			
George H. Kuss and C. W. Peck, Collectors:			
List of 1932	$	15.00	
" " 1933		15.00	
" " 1934		4,730.00	
			4,760.00
Dox Tax:			
State of Connecticut		$314.81	
George H. Kuss, Town Clerk		817.60	
			1,132.41
Penalty Tax—State			61.52
Corporation Tax—State			833.04
Town Court			301.26
Refunds and Permits, Board of Selectmen:			
Poor		$14,242.24	

Emergency Relief	18.50	
License and Permits	1,257.55	
Insurance, equipment & misc.	173.02	
Soldier's Burial	100.00	
		15,791.31
Refunds—Board of Education:		
Supplies and Transportation	$ 131.85	
Tuition, Beacon Falls	1,450.00	
Tuition, Woodbridge	.....	
Tuition, Oxford	5,725.00	
		7,306.85
State of Connecticut:		
Enumeration	$3,629.25	
Library	51.25	
School Transportation	673.88	
Physical Exam. of Children	11.00	
Special Education	345.56	
		4,710.94
Interest Town Deposit Fund		55.38
Dividend—Birmingham Nat'l Bank, Derby		4.00
State of Connecticut—Special Grants		840.69
Notes—borrowed in anticipation of taxes		55,000.00
Total		$349,872.71

Disbursed

Taxes:		
State	$3,247.00	
Military	996.85	
County	3,387.36	
Dog Tax to State	408.80	
		$ 8,040.01
Notes Paid		$ 55,000.00
Interest		13,087.65
Sinking Fund		20,000.00
Town Court		1,674.91
Selectmen's Orders paid:		
1933 year	$ 510.32	
1934 year	180,893.50	
		181,403.82

Fire Chief	6.00
August 10, 1935—Balance on hand	70,660.32
Total	$349,872.71

TOWN DEPOSIT FUND

Receipts

August 10, 1934—Balance on hand, Investment	$1,826.16
Interest	55.38
Total	$1,881.54

Disbursed

To Board of Education	$ 55.38
August 10, 1935—Balance on hand—Invested in Seymour Trust Co. Savings Account	1,826.16
Total	$1,881.54

SINKING FUND

Receipts

August 10, 1934—Balance on hand	$ 7,522.69
Interest	230.71
Town Treasurer	20,000.00
Total	$27,753.40

Disbursed

Bonds and Notes Retired:	
School Bonds	$ 5,000.00
Refunding Bonds	2,000.00
Maple Street School Addition	5,000.00
Improvement Bonds	5,000.00
August 10, 1935—To Balance	10,753.40
Total	$27,753.40

TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING

August 10, 1935

Refunding 4½s of 1946	$110,000.00
School 4½s of 1952	85,000.00
Maple Street School Addition 4¼s 1939	25,000.00
Improvement Bonds 4½s 1944	45,000.00
Total	$265,000.00

CLARENCE C. CORNFORTH,
Treasurer, Town of Seymour.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY,
STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ss.

Seymour, September 3, 1935.

Personally appeared Clarence C. Cornforth, Treasurer of the Town of Seymour, signer of the foregoing report for year ending August 10, 1935, and he made oath that the report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

MELVIN C. KNOWLES,
Notary Public.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correct.

RUTH MOLANS,
FRANK B. THRALL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF PROPERTY TAX COLLECTOR OF SEYMOUR

For Fiscal Year Ending August 10, 1935

Grand List Oct, 1	A Due Date Taxes	B Amount Taxes Collectible	C Lawful Corrections Additions	D Lawful Corrections Deductions	E Adjusted Amount Taxes Collectible	F Amount Paid to Treasurer	G Amt. Col. Not Paid to Treas.
1934	Apr. 15, 1935	$192,959.58	none	none	$192,959.58	$162,324.09	none
1933	Apr. 15, 1934	32,162.24	"	"	32,162.24	14,104.50	"
1932	Apr. 15, 1933	26,443.25	"	"	26,443.25	11,759.59	"
1931	Apr. 15, 1932	11,353.11	"	"	11,353.11	4,739.24	"
1930	Apr. 15. 1931	5,317.45	"	"	5,317.45	2,285.34	"
1929	Apr. 15, 1930	6,666.77	"	"	6,666.77	1,169 22	"
1928	Apr. 15, 1929	2,595.53	"	"	2,595.53	725.81	"
1927	Apr. 15, 1928	2,448.37	"	"	2,448.37	395.09	"
1926	Apr. 15, 1927	2,917.11	"	"	2,917.11	611.34	"
1925	Apr. 15, 1926	1,003.85	"	"	1,003.85	63.11	"
1924	Apr. 15, 1925	574.98	"	"	574.98	148.15	"
1923	Apr. 15, 1924	330.75	"	"	330.75		"
1922	Apr. 15, 1923	9.09	"	"	9.09		"

1921	Apr. 15, 1922	20.80	"	"	20.80		"
1920	Apr. 15, 1921	12.80	"	"	12.80		"
1919	Apr. 15, 1920	23.31	"	"	23.31		"
1918	Apr. 15, 1919	38.04	"	"	38.04		"
	Total	$284,877.03	"	"	$284,877.03	$198,325.48	none

Report of Property Tax Collector (Continued)

	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
	Actual Collections During Fiscal Year					Uncollectible	Collectible
Grand List Oct. 1	Taxes	Interest	Lien and Other Fees	Total	Lawful Abatements	Uncollected Taxes	Uncollected Taxes
1934	$162,230.91	$ 93.18	——	$162.324.09	none	none	$30,728.67
1933	13,194.54	831.21	$ 78.75	14,104.50			18,967.70
1932	10,356.91	1,102.68	300.00	11,759.59			16,086.34
1931	3,786.26	776.73	176.25	4,739.24			7,566.85
1930	1,657.50	567.84	60.00	2,285.34			3,659.95
1929	785.70	342.27	41.25	1,169.22			5,881.07
1928	492.26	211.05	22.50	725.81			2,103.27

1927	233.50	156.84	4.75	395.09			2,214.87
1926	427.60	180.74	3.00	611.34			2,489.51
1925	37.85	25.26		63.11			966.00
1924	86.40	60.75	1.00	148.15			488.58
1923							330.75
1922							9.09
1921							20.80
1920							12.80
1919							23.31
1918							38.04
Total	$193,289.43	$4,348.55	$687.50	$198,325.48	none	none	$91,587.60

On the Property Taxes listed above $20,756.09 collected by George H. Kuss, former tax collector, and $177,569.39 collected by C. W. Peck, present tax collector.

PERSONAL TAXES

1932 List

Collected by George H. Kuss, former Tax Collector	$ 9.00	
Collected by C. W. Peck, present Tax Collector	6.00	
		$ 15.00

1933 List

Collected by George H. Kuss, former Tax Collector	$ 9.00	
Collected by C. W. Peck, present Tax Collector	6.00	
		15.00

1934 List

Collected by George H. Kuss, former Tax Collector	$4,712.00	
Collected by C. W. Peck, present Tax Collector	18.00	
		4,730.00
Total		$4,760.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collectors and find them correct.

RUTH MOLANS,
FRANK B. THRALL,
Auditors.

TOWN COURT

Receipts	$1,963.86
Disbursed	
Costs Paid	952.10
Fines and Costs to State	104.50
Fines to Motor Vehicle Dept.	606.00
To the Town Treasurer	301.26
Total	$1,963.86

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Court and find them correct.

RUTH MOLANS,
FRANK B. THRALL,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

For the Year Ending August 10, 1935

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Term Expires
George Ahern	1935
Ruth B. Bennett	1935
James B. Honey, Chairman	1935
L. N. Burhoe	1937
Joseph O'Brien, Secretary	1937
Edward Weaver	1937
F. G. Space	1939
Ruth Molans	1939
Dr. W. A. Fosdick	1939

Committee on Schools

L. N. Burhoe George E. Ahern Dr. W. A. Fosdick

Committee on Supplies

Edward Weaver F. G. Space Mrs. Ruth B. Bennett

Committee on Finance

F. G. Space Joseph O'Brien Mrs. Ruth Molans

Superintendent of Schools

Ridgley C. Clark 265 South Main Street

Office Hours: 4 to 5 p. m. except Saturdays

High School Building

Pine Street

Clerk

Gladys K. Freeman

SCHOOL FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL

Board Salaries

Ruth B. Bennett	$ 30.00	
F. G. Space	30.00	
L. N. Burhoe	30.00	
Joseph O'Brien	30.00	
	$	120.00

Supervision

Ridgley C. Clark	$1,500.00	
Dr. Daniel P. Eginton	1,440.00	
Teachers' Retirem't Assn	50.00	
		2,990.00

Enumeration

George R. Owens	81.40

Office Expenses

Frankel Mfg. Co.	$ 33.70
Wm. S. Tifft, Postmaster	71.04
E. Eugene Jacobs, Jr.	2.20
Baylis Press	27.00
E. A. Kramer Co.	44.03
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	2.70
Bradley & Scoville	.67
Dr. Daniel P. Eginton	5.00

Milton Bradley Co.	1.39	
Seymour Record	10.00	
Nat'l Library Bindery Co.	6.00	
W. Johnson, Postmaster	83.16	
R. C. Clark	2.00	
Ira E. Creelman	9.81	
		298.70

Clerk Hire

Gladys Freeman	$ 765.00	
Winifred Hancock	119.36	
Catherine Deady	18.00	
		902.36
		$ 4,392.46

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries

Ira E. Creelman	$2,500.00
Mary Breton	1,053.00
Catherine Callahan	1,296.00
Edward Collins	1,539.00
Mary Crowley	972.00
Claire Currier	1,377.00
Alice Hall	Paid by State
Josephine Rigg	Paid by State
Henry Hamel	1,143.00
Anna Hancock	1,134.00
Robert Dorman	1,134.00
Thelma Lounsbury	1,053.00
Edward MacConnie	1,296.00
O. L. Shemwick	1,134.00
Joseph McGee	1,801.00
Florence McGrath	1,458.00
Herman Urban	1,458.00
Elizabeth Tocher	1,215.00
Helen Holbrook	1,174.50
Iris Munson	1,174.50
Anna Lisaius	1,012.50
Mildred Overton	1,012.50

Lillian Cronin	931.50
Helen Hall	900.00
Mary McNerney	1,336.50
Elizabeth Gorham	1,174.50
Anna LoPresti	1,174.50
Alice Condon	1,215.00
Helen Hamel	1,215.00
Edith Beecher	1,336.50
Elizabeth Bossidy	1,215.00
Bessie Treat	1,134.00
Rebecca McGrath	1,174.50
Adeline Ippolito	1,174.50
Ruth Mannweiler	1,215.00
Elizabeth Nolan	1,174.50
Anita Weislogel	1,174.50
Ella Burke	364.53
Marion Streeter	1,215.00
Alice Ward	1,336.50
Anna Flaherty	1,215.00
Elaine Pratt	972.00
Maye Drummer	972.00
Dorothy Sullivan	1,012.50
Emma Weber	1,174.50
Mary Cody	769.50
Kate Randall	1,296.00
Antoinette Earley	1,215.00
Gertrude Dodd	927.00
Estelle Ajello	1,215.00
Catherine Brady	895.50
Gertrude Haversat	770.00
Von G. Mannweiler	777.60
Mary Smyth	792.00
Mary Tierney	132.00
Gertrude Connors	48.00
Leila Bice	46.00
Mary McGrath	4.00
Helen Moroney	52.00
Dorothy Sager	460.00

Mary Hull	16.00	
Mary Logiodice	6.00	
Beatrice Squiers	42.00	
		61,208.13

Text Books

D. C. Heath & Co.	$ 38.09
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	22.91
F. J. Barnard & Co.	61.20
Scott, Foresman & Co.	44.41
Macmillan Co.	35.83
Natl' B'dcasting Co., Inc.	.80
Houghton Mifflin Co.	35.97
Silver, Burdett & Co.	8.30
Ginn & Co.	219.41
Charles E. Merrill Co.	26.94
American Book Co.	41.97
Allyn & Bacon	13.82
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	45.47
South-Western Pub. Co.	193.17
Davis Press	17.00
John C. Winston Co.	48.17
D. Appleton-Century Co.	10.95
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	40.94
Florence McGrath	1.01
Hall & McCreary Co.	21.42
World Peace Foundation	13.03
Beckley-Cardy Co.	11.45
Little Brown & Co.	3.81
Van Everen Co.	16.00
Rand McNally & Co.	63.34
World Book Co.	16.41
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.77
Emil Ascher Co.	5.05
J. W. Pepper & Son	2.60
Walter Jacobs	3.80
Dr. Daniel P. Eginton	5.60
Sam Fox Publishing Co.	11.68

Geo. W. Hutchison, Sec'y	3.00	
Charles Scribner's Sons	2.61	
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	.80	
R. H. Hinkley Co.	44.55	
Laidlaw Brothers	1.66	
E. R. Collins	2.00	
Gregg Publishing Co.	2.97	
Simmons-Peckham Co.	8.00	
Gamble Hinged Music Co.	8.76	
F. E. Compton & Co.	44.16	
Eugenics Publishing Co.	2.15	
Margaret M. Coyne, Agt.	1.60	
David L. Holmes	2.50	
Baker & Taylor	.69	
Acorn Publishing Co.	14.65	
Row, Peterson & Co.	39.16	
Conn. Guide	8.00	
Publishers' Distrib. Serv.	12.32	
McCormick-Mathers Co.	.60	
Nat'l Lib. Bindery Co.	17.50	
Public School Pub. Co.	.75	
		1,301.75

Supplies

Milton Bradley Co.	394.74	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	349.47	
Atwood Typewriter Ex.	15.00	
Arabol Mfg. Co.	120.27	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	82.92	
J. L. Hammett Co.	297.32	
C. B. Webb Co.	2.97	
Baylis Press	34.90	
W. J. Culverwell	2.37	
John C. Winston Co.	7.45	
Seymour Hdwe. & Supply Corp.	17.95	
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	35.99	

Seymour Commercial Co.	9.72	
Publishers' Distrib. Serv.	12.32	
Talens School Prod., Inc.	26.68	
E. F. Hodge	5.01	
Peter Hart	4.30	
Whitlock's Book Store	2.10	
Phillips Paper Co.	12.20	
Dr. Daniel P. Eginton	3.90	
Tinkler & Co.	19.67	
E. A. Kramer Co.	15.45	
Frankel Mfg. Co.	8.00	
Stillman Philbrick	3.00	
Columbia Univ. Bookstore	3.60	
Rebecca McGrath	1.80	
Boston Store	5.63	
H. H. Perkins Co.	.80	
Magnus Brush & Craft Materials	13.02	
Isaacson's	4.36	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	22.75	
Seymour Furniture Co.	2.50	
Anna LoPresti	3.37	
Sherwood's Inc.	23.99	
Corner Drug Store	2.40	
Mittag & Volger	3.00	
South-Western Pub. Co.	2.92	
Mrs. George Hollenbeck	5.39	
Nixon Specialty Co.	2.70	
Central Scientific Co.	1.61	
Harvey & Lewis	.75	
Webster Publishing Co.	9.73	
William Hoyt	2.00	
World Book Co.	1.88	
Seymour Record	13.50	
Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co.	12.50	
		1,623.90
		64,133.78

EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS

Wages of Janitors

Wilbur Doolittle	$1,425.36	
L. B. Sherman	714.25	
Edward Davis	253.13	
Louis Ajello	200.00	
Russell Haines	100.00	
Eric Miller	115.00	
William Guit	31.40	
Oscar Hull	961.87	
John Parks	40.74	
William O'Donnell	513.25	
George Rose	10.00	
		$ 4,365.00

Fuel

Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	$1,577.61	
E. A. Klatte	1,011.57	
Irving B. Tucker	11.00	
Louis Ajello	12.00	
Russell Haines	12.00	
		2,624.18

Light and Power

Conn. Light & Power Co.	1,077.88

Water

Seymour Water Co.	452.04

Janitors' Supplies

C. B. Dolge Co.	$ 13.28
Seymour Furniture Co.	18.19
Seymour Hdwe. & Supply Corp.	177.68
Geo. Smith & Son	6.29
Moran Bros.	40.73
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co.	160.75
Cotton Products Co.	12.56

Masury-Young Co.	29.55		
Seymour Mfg. Co.	1.54		
W. J. Culverwell	25.41		
Cheshire Chemical Co.	97.40		
Chatfield Paper Co.	119.25		
Orient Spray Co.	34.42		
R. M. Parsons	7.51		
United Paper Co.	102.10		
F. L. Hart	3.75		
James M. Smith Co.	3.55		
C. M. Costello	1.95		
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	2.00		
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.20		
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	13.39		
Electro-Nite Carbon Co.	9.41		
H. D. Hudson Mfg. Co.	4.46		
Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	6.90		
Seymour Trucking Co.	1.50		
Acme Textile Mill Ends Co.	23.31		
Spencer Turbine Co.	2.10		
		922.18	
			9,441.28

REPAIR OF BUILDINGS AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS

	Repairs
Decker's Garage	$ 1.00
W. J. Culverwell	68.41
Frank J. Hummel	30.81
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	36.68
E. K. Tomlinson	84.86
Albert Wilkinson	476.58
Harold P. Wakeley	589.74
Royal Typewriter Co.	2.01
Atwood Typewriter Ex.	10.60

Frank J. Ahern	136.80	
Reliable Roofing Co.	560.00	
Electrical Service Co.	3.90	
John J. Booth	4.25	
Fred Medart Mfg. Co.	4.91	
Fred Hummel	72.12	
Interstate Slate & Tile Co.	150.00	
Seymour Hdwe. & Supply Corp.	41.02	
Eden & Allen Co.	10.75	
E. L. Rawson	13.00	
Seymour Commercial Co.	57.02	
C. B. Burr	90.00	
Remington Rand, Inc.	2.55	
Spencer Turbine Co.	12.58	
Conn. Light & Power Co.	.50	
Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co.	2.76	
O. E. Greywacz	12.75	
Joseph Kriz	.75	
Russell Haines	5.10	
American Seating Co.	10.55	
Seymour Furniture Co.	357.00	
		2,849.00

Replacement of Equipment

Remington Rand, Inc.	$ 90.00	
United Paper Co.	1.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.22	
E. A. Kramer Co.	1.50	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	1.17	
Spencer Turbine Co.	59.74	
R. L. Carter	40.00	
		200.13

New Equipment

Fyr-Fyter Sales & Serv.	$ 25.00
Remington Rand, Inc.	57.15
E. A. Kramer Co.	19.00
Educational Music Bureau	17.90

W. J. Culverwell	.25	
Seymour Furniture Co.	48.95	
John E. Bassett & Co.	1.44	
Milton Bradley Co.	386.89	
E. H. Sheldon & Co.	45.70	
Isaacson's	.75	
Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co.	.80	
Keuffel & Esser Co.	8.85	
		612.68

Insurance

Seymour Trust Co.	$ 930.73	
Edward J. Gahan	82.25	
John H. Kolb	71.75	
Oliver M. Williams	143.50	
Lund Co.	71.75	
Henry Cranwell	6.17	
		1,306.15
		4,967.96

EXPENSES OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Library and Laboratory

Price & Lee Co.	$ 8.00	
Dr. H. W. Hurt	4.75	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	82.84	
Central Scientific Co.	254.87	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	2.51	
John J. Booth	12.73	
Ginn & Co.	.68	
Bureau of Publications	2.00	
Teachers' College—Columbia Univ.		
E. R. Collins	15.25	
Apothecaries Hall Co.	2.75	
Univ. of N. Carolina Press	2.00	
Longmans, Green & Co.	1.92	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	15.72	
Clarkson Publishing Co.	5.69	
Decker's Garage	1.50	
		$ 413.21

Livery and Drayage

Dr. Daniel P. Eginton	$ 90.00	
Seymour Trucking Co.	16.75	
Railway Express Agency	1.38	
R. C. Clark	45.00	
		153.13

Physical Examination

Dr. F. A. Benedict		24.00

Graduation

Educational Music Bu.	$ 27.00	
M. Witmark & Sons	4.73	
Lund Co.	.65	
Baylis Press	19.50	
Harry Bidwell, Treas. Congregational Church	50.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	107.14	
Kilborn Brothers	2.25	
H. A. Haugh	3.00	
E. F. Hodge	24.23	
Joseph Wheeler	3.00	
William Wierdo	3.00	
Andrew Schuster	3.00	
		247.50

Transportation

Henry Cranwell	$1,360.94	
Conn. Co.	502.82	
Partim Kowtko	150.00	
Walter Candee	70.00	
		2,083.76

Tuition

Frederick M. Drew, City Treas. of Ansonia	$ 475.00	
Derby Bd. of Education	240.00	
		715.00

Nurse

Mrs. Smith Holbrook		1,080.00

Athletics

Milton Bradley Co.	$ 8.97	
New Haven Sporting Goods Co.	22.30	
Alex Taylor Co.	27.00	
Raymond Peck	10.00	
Otis Peck	15.00	
Seymour Hdwe. & Supply Corp.	2.00	
Hubert Cannon	5.00	
		90.27

Domestic Science

Meyer's Tailor Shop	$ 3.50
W. J. Culverwell	39.05
R. M. Parsons	300.44
Geo. Smith & Son	6.94
F. Nemas	62.39
Peter Hart	7.80
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	1.75
E. F. Hodge	46.81
Chas. Scribner's Sons	1.99
Henry Holt & Co.	.82
Edw. Malley Co.	4.13
J. B. Lippincott Co.	6.69
American Nat'l Red Cross	.69
D. Appleton-Century Co.	2.61
Edward R. Collins	11.40
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.51
Macmillan Co.	1.41
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	12.35
E. C. Faber & Co.	28.44
Seymour Oil Co.	11.60
Seymour Ice Co.	17.20
Isaacson's	2.83
Joseph Wanciak	28.73
Seymour Public Market	.50
Practical Home Economics	.70

Baylis Press	5.00	
J. Wiss & Sons Co.	4.38	
Seymour Commercial Co.	.95	
Gladys Freeman	7.08	
C. W. Ingersoll	3.45	
New Home Sewing Machine Co.	4.90	
Alice E. Hall	4.34	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	2.00	
		638.38

Trade School

Angelo Marasco	$ 13.00
Thomas Green	78.00
Peter Karliak	71.50
Albert Harris	71.50
Peter Behuniak	71.50
Andrew Howanec	71.50
Anthony Kevelas	71.50
Michael Doroshuk	32.50
John Plaskon	13.00
Stephen Plaskon	13.00
Josephine Asarisi	55.50
Mary Tribunella	16.65
Josephine Cisto	22.20
John Sembrowich	71.50
Peter Lucuk	45.50
Albino Coppola	56.45
John Plasko	58.50
Carl Casagrande	65.00
Robert Overton	71.50
Walter Tarby	6.50
Tony Yustin	39.00
Mike Petruny	6.50
William Smerekanicz	52.00
James Molner	71.50
Andrew Bomba	26.00
Alden Brooks	65.00

Harold Neumann	39.00		
Alton Urban	39.00		
Willard Fosdick	39.00		
		1,353.30	
Telephones			
S. N. E. Telephone Co.		255.46	
Auditorium			
James B. Honey, Treas.		90.00	
Special			
Ira E. Creelman		50.00	
Truant Officer			
Jacob Grele		25.00	
		7,219.01	
			$ 90,154.49

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Finance Committee and find them correct.

RUTH MOLANS,
FRANK B. THRALL,
Auditors.

RUTH B. BENNETT, School Treasurer,

In Account With The Seymour School District

Dr.

1934 Balance	$	395.12
1934-35 To Cash Selectmen's Orders		90,567.00
To Cash Interest on Town Deposit Fund		55.38
To Uncashed Checks:		
Aldo Bernini (No. 792—June 21, 1933)		10.00

Lyons & Carnahan (No. 898—July 28, 1933)	19.34
Total	$91,046.84

Cr.

By Paying 1936 Orders	$90,154.49
By Balance	892.35
Total	$91,046.84

We hereby certify that we have examined the report of Ruth Bennett, School Treasurer, and find it correct.

RUTH MOLANS,
FRANK B. THRALL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Education:

I hereby submit my nineteenth annual report as Superintendent of your public schools.

Pupil Accounting

The enumeration for the year was 1628, 145 less than last year. The registration was 1733, 46 less than last year. The average attendance was 1594, 40 less than last year.

Registration by Schools

School	Registration	Average Attendance	Pupils per Teacher
High	500	436.65	29
Center	272	285.1	34
Annex	256	235.5	36
Maple St. Grammar	283	270.1	40
Maple St. Primary	249	224.6	35
Cedar Ridge	73	64.3	36
Bungay	20	17.67	20

Great Hill	39	33.3	19
Trade School	29	16.13	
Out of Town	12	10.9	
	1,733	1,594.25	

Registration by Grades

Grade:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pupils:	129	140	144	161	162	136	163	157

H. S. Grades:	9	10	11	12	Out of Town	Trade	Total
Pupils:	176	155	117	52	12	29	1733

Growth—5 Years

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Enumeration	2045	1917	1830	1773	1628
Registration	1791	1812	1839	1779	1733
Av. Attendance	1631	1673	1678	1634	1594
xGrade Registration	1449	1402	1345	1268	1200
xH. S. Registration	342	410	494	531	533
Teachers	55	56	56	54	54
Increase Registration		42	5	–44	–46

xIncludes pupils attending Trade School and out of town schools.

Growth—25 Years

	1915	1920	1925	1930	1935
Enumeration	1136	1513	1803	1953	1628
Registration	1040	1323	1582	1742	1733
Av. Attendance	925	1144	1457	1579	1594
xGrade Registration	895	1164	1244	1464	1200
xH. S. Registration	145	159	213	272	533
Teachers	29	38	49	53	54
Increase Registration		283	259	160	–9

xIncludes pupils attending Trade School and out of town schools.

There has been a decided shift in the nature of the registration. While the grade school pupils have decreased in number the high school has increased rapidly.

This would normally indicate that the school budget would have to be increased for the nature of the organization of high schools makes it necessary to have fewer pupils per teacher and the teachers are on a higher salary level. More expensive equipment is also necessary.

Teacher Accounting

The number of teachers in our schools is 54, the same as last year. The following teachers have left the service:

Teacher	School	Years in Service
1. Caroline Hughes	High School	22
2. Earl MacHardy, A.B.	High School	2
3. Alma Adams, B.S.	High School	½
4. Anna Holland	Annex	10
5. Alba Barbera	Annex	7
6. Ella Burke	Center	12½

The following teachers have entered the service:

Teacher	School	Graduate of
1. Robert Dorman, A.B.	High School	Conn. State College
2. Otto Shemwick, A.B.	High School	Univ. of Alabama
3. Josephine Rigg, A.B.	High School	Univ. of Kansas
4. Catherine Brady	Great Hill	N. Haven Normal
5. Dorothy Sager	Center	N. Haven Normal
6. Gertrude Haversat	Bungay	N. Haven Normal

Mrs. Antoinette Earley was granted a year's leave of absence on account of poor health. Mrs. Beatrice Squiers and Mrs. Gertrude Connors substituted during the year.

The following table shows the experience of our teachers previous to this year:

Years:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 or more
Teachers											
H. S.	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	3
Grade	1	0	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	0	20
Total	3	1	4	5	4	3	5	3	4	0	23

Acting Superintendent

The year was marked by the leave of absence of the Superintendent to March 1st. The State Department kindly loaned us the service of Dr. Daniel P. Eginton, Assistant in Research and Surveys for the State Board of Education, who served as Acting Superintendent. Dr. Eginton worked with zeal in the Seymour schools. The night school and the Community nights were outstanding accomplishments. His survey gave us much food for thought in the future development of our schools.

Ungraded Class

A class for children who need special training has been formed. This fills a long felt need and will be a real addition to our school system. State aid will make this class of small expense to the town.

Buildings

The Seymour school buildings are good buildings and, in the grade schools, of sufficient capacity. The policy of neglecting repairs because of lack of money, though possibly justified in recent depression years, has resulted in an accumulation of needed repairs. There should be a real effort to bring our buildings back to normal in this respect if we are to avoid very large expense on account of depreciation.

The high school is in need of more room. I recommend that an extra room be made over room 5. Of course, the outstanding need is an auditorium and a gymnasium in the high school.

Report of the High School Principal

I recommend the report of the high school principal to your attention. It is as follows:

July 10, 1935.

Mr. R. C. Clark, M. A.
Supt. of Schools, Seymour, Conn.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my annual report as Principal of Seymour High School.

The registration this year is exactly 500. Sixty-eight graduated from the high school.

In 1930 there were 272 pupils in the high school and in 1935 there were 500; an increase of about 84%.

The teaching load is heavy but could be relieved somewhat if the distribution could be made more even. This could be done by more equipment in some departments. The typewriting teachers for example could teach classes of thirty-five as easily as they now teach classes of twenty-one if they had the machines and the room.

The need of an extra classroom of good size could be satisfied if we had an extra room over room five. This could be provided at small expense.

The year has been marked by a reviving interest in extra curricula activities. Baseball, tennis, dramatics, track, and socials have been successful.

The loyalty and devotion to duty of the teachers has been a source of great satisfaction to me.

As I am leaving the service to undertake a similar work elsewhere I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the many courtesies and the co-operation that have been extended to me during my long service in Seymour.

In accordance with long custom I am giving the list of prizes awarded at high school graduation.

1. $5.00, given by Alumni Association for Normal course, to Vincentena Impellitteri.

2. $5.00, given by Alumni Association for English, to Dot Jones.
3. $5.00, given by Alumni Association for Secretarial course, to Anna Fryncko.
4. $5.00, given by Woman's Club for Scientific course, to Thurston Merriman.
5. $2.50, given by Woman's Club for Sophomore Domestic Science, to Olga Anasovich.
6. $2.50, given by Woman's Club for Freshman Domestic Science, to Dorothy Koch.
7. $5.00, given by Seymour Chamber of Commerce for Classical course, to Dot Jones.
8. $2.50, given by Woman's Auxiliary, American Legion, for Problems of Democracy for Seniors, to Stanley Smalec.
9. $3.00, given by Class of 1897 for History, to Dot Jones.
10. Medal, given by Alumni Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for Mathematics and Science, to Thurston Merriman.
11. Medal, given by American Legion for School Citizenship, to Anna Fryncko.
12. Medal, given by American Legion for School Citizenship, to Frank Steeves.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA E. CREELMAN, Principal.

Grammar School Graduation

There were 159 graduated from the Grammar School this year.

Prizes

Awarding basketball letters to:

Charles Phipps	Alfred Dural
Robert Heavens	Walter Supranovich
Nicholas Hascadakes	Edward Fatek
Robert Weislogel	Michael Supranovich
Stanley Wardowski	Stanley Sarella

Albert Kolb

Awarding Athletic Medals to the best boy and girl who showed the best sportsmanship throughout the year. Good sportsmanship means fair play, abide by the rules of the games and ready to be corrected, and abide by decisions of the referees.

Boys—Menelas Pappas

Honorable Mention, Alex Winsco.

Girls—Anna Alshuk

Honorable Mention, tie between Sophia Wityak and Wanda Bunk.

History prizes awarded by D. A. R.:

Great Hill—Robert Horney, $2.00

First prize—Florence Allen, $2.50

Second prize—Alfred Koehler, $2.00

Third prize—Edwin Rich, $1.50

Honorable Mention—Harriet Chatfield, Ruth Lennon, Helene O'Brien, Henry Koehler.

Sewing prizes awarded by James Swan:

First prize—Mae Kupillas, $1.50

Second prize—tie between Helene O'Brien, $1.00, and Doris Mankulics, $1.00

Honorable Mention—Kathleen Williams, Helena Burrows, Doris Schuppien.

English prizes awarded by Woman's Auxiliary:

First prize—Edwin Rich, $1.50

Second prize—Antoinette Geleta, $1.00

Honorable Mention—Doris Schuppien.

Mechanical Drawing prizes awarded by James Swan:

First prize—Alton Whitely, $1.50

Second prize—Henry Koehler, $1.00

Honorable Mention—Alex Wiensko

Special prize (Grade B)—Albert Kolb.

Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Education, the teachers, and the people of the town for their co-oper-

ation with, and interest in, the public schools as well as their personal kindness to me.

Respectfully submitted,

RIDGLEY C. CLARK,
Superintendent.

SEYMOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Directors

	Term expires
William L. Ward, President	October, 1935
Clarence G. Smith, Vice-Pres. and Treas.	" 1935
Mrs. Barbara W. Klatte, Secretary	" 1939
Rev. Edward A. Jones	" 1935
Charles M. French	" 1939
Mrs. Annie W. Matthies	" 1937
Mrs. Harriet B. Honey	" 1937
Ridgley C. Clark	" 1937
Dr. F. A. Benedict	" 1939

Book Committee

Mrs. B. W. Klatte — Mrs. A. W. Matthies
Mrs. H. B. Honey — Ridgley C. Clark
Miss Helen B. Honey

Librarian

Miss Helen B. Honey

Assistant Librarian

Miss Florence H. James

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The Seymour Public Library numbers 13,682 volumes. During the year 369 were added, 92 by gift, 108 by purchase and 169 were transferred from the pay collection.

The Library has been open for circulation 303 days.

Statistics For Circulation

Total number of books issued	38,024
Total number of books issued in 1934	40,483
Adult non-fiction	5,152
Adult fiction	17,872
Juvenile non-fiction	5,830
Juvenile fiction	8,953
Average circulation per day	125
Book takers	2,346

Withdrawals

Books worn out or lost	300
Books lost, paid for	4
Books destroyed because of contagious disease	8
Total	312

The library has received the following gifts during the year in addition to those received from the State Library Commission:

Bulletins for the past year have been received from the library in Derby.

Flowers have been given by Mrs. N. L. Lounsbury, Mrs. S. Hart Culver, and Mr. J. B. Honey.

Magazines: Sarah Ludlow Chapter, D. A. R., Rotary Club, W. C. T. U., Seymour Commercial Company, and Miss Katharine Matthies.

Newspaper: Church of Christ, Scientists.

Books: Seymour Woman's Club, Mrs. David Williams, Miss Lillian Schreiber, Miss Katharine Matthies, Mr. Charles Fraser, Mr. Hanc of the Czechoslovakian Consulate in New York, Mrs. George Matthies, and Mrs. W. N. Moffitt.

Within this past year, Mr. W. L. Ward has given to the library additional catalog drawers, which were badly needed, a display bookcase below the bulletin board, framed pictures, display cabinets of Civil War relics and Indian arrowheads.

The library has co-operated more completely with the schools this year than ever. All the grade children

down to the third grade visited the library some morning during the late fall. The older children were shown how to use the catalog and how the books were arranged.

It was at first planned to carry this instruction only through the sixth grade, but the teachers seemed to feel that the younger children would benefit from an introduction to the library and would come more willingly for books. Many of them took out cards for the first time.

Children's book week proved another attractive feature and during the winter months we had a very heavy circulation of children's books.

In connection with the many projects carried out in the grade schools, a great many books and pictures were borrowed. More teachers asked for book collections for their rooms and required more non-fiction.

The freshmen of the high school also received some instruction in the use of the library. It is hoped that it will be possible at some time to grant the request of those students who live so far from the library that they cannot visit it after school hours and therefore would like the library open at some hours during the morning.

The drop in book purchases is at least partly responsible for the decrease in our circulation. It is unfortunate that the library cannot furnish the townspeople with the books they have a right to expect from a well equipped library.

In one of her reports in the past year, our librarian said truly that since people seldom read as adults unless they have learned to read for pleasure as children, it is very important to establish this habit as young as possible.

Our librarians, with the co-operation of the public school teachers, have worked faithfully toward this end.

In order to give the townspeople the library service they should have, interesting, varied and attractive books are necessary.

The board of directors hopes for an increased appropriation from the board of finance in order that our li-

brary may give the best service possible to the citizens of our town.

Respectfully submitted,
BARBARA W. KLATTE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF C. G. SMITH, TREASURER
SEYMOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY, SEYMOUR, CONN.
As of August 1, 1935

Receipts

August 1, 1934—Balance on hand	$ 233.03
W. L. Ward Trustee	3,825.00
Library Fines	.36
C. H. Pine Trust Fund	38.00
Women's Club	5.50
D. A. R.	3.20
Town of Seymour	100.00
Total	$4,205.09

Disbursed

Salaries	$2,850.00
Lights and Phone	166.73
Postage	4.71
Repairs and Binding	618.70
Supplies	53.48
Books	285.41
Tax on Checks	1.48
General Expense	213.06
August 1, 1935—Balance on hand	11.52
Total	$4,205.09

C. G. SMITH, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of C. G. Smith and find them correct.

RUTH MOLANS,
FRANK B. THRALL,
Auditors.

C. B. WOOSTER LIBRARY FUND

W. L. WARD, Trustee

Income

Balance on hand	$ 924.10
Income from Trust Fund	3,922.44
Transferred from Savings	145.76
Total	$4,992.30

Disbursed

C. G. Smith, Treasurer	$3,900.00
Bond	175.00
Box Rent	5.50
W. L. Ward, Trustee	100.00
Probate Court	8.80
Check Tax	.22
Balance on hand	802.78
Total	$4,992.30

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of W. L. Ward, Trustee C. B. Wooster Library Fund, and find them correct.

RUTH MOLANS,
FRANK B. THRALL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Engineers presents their report for the year with a higher loss than last, amounting to $2,924.00. The value of property involved was approximately $55,-000.00. This does not include the eight chimney fires which did no damage to the buildings. A little care could reduce these runs.

The Department has answered fifteen telephone alarms; two for Oxford which amounted to $80.00, by rates agreed by the towns; one call was to Woodbridge.

There were eleven alarms transmitted over the Gamewell Alarm System, two of them false.

We have as yet to understand the peculiar turn of mind of a person to ask the men to take the risk of a run which often results in damages and serious injuries.

May we at this time ask auto drivers to give the fire trucks a clear right of way and not crowd in so as to interfere at the scene of fire, especially a dead end street.

There has been no improvement in any equipment in the past year with the exception of new Alarm Boxes replaced by the Kerite Insulated Wire & Cable Co., and The James Swan Co., but feel that the responsibility now rests with the Board of Finance as they have a letter stating the condition of equipment and asking if there is any chance of getting ready for that fire when it comes.

We are of the opinion that there should be more hydrants in town having in mind that one hydrant costs $40.00 per year and one fifty foot length of 2½" hose $62.00, and insurance rates are based on not more than 500 feet from a hydrant.

Respectfully submitted by
THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS.
JAMES W. SWAN,
FRED HILDEBRANDT,
SIDNEY S. BASSETT.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Seymour:

Gentlemen:

The year 1934-5 has been one of the best regarding contagious diseases, with the exception of a slight outbreak of measles in early summer, in the past ten years. The results of the careful check-up of the District Nurses in one-day absentees from school are now showing results with iuterest.

We still have our sewage trouble, but hope eventually that this will be taken care of under the new government projects.

Hoping for continued good health and free from contagion, I remain, Yours respectrully,

E. R. HARVEY, M. D.
Health Officer.

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